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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY CONCERNING ANDREW WIEU

1. OFFICE OF SENATOR CARL T. CURTIS OF NEBRASKA CALLED DEPARTMENT MAY 6 TO INQUIRE ABOUT MINISTER OF STATE IN PRESIDENCY, ANDREW WIEU WHO HAS BEEN TOURING IN NEBRASKA. SENATOR'S OFFICE HAD RECEIVED SEVERAL CALLS FROM OUTRAGED MEMBERS OF CHURCH CONGREGATION IN OMAHA WHERE WIEU D SPOKE ON MAY 2. MOREOVER WIEU HAD SOLICITED CONTRIBUTIONS AT CHURCH AND SUCCESSFULLY OBTAINED DOLS. 2,500. WHAT MOST DISTRESSED CURTIS' CONSTITUENTS WERE STATEMENT BY WIEU THAT THERE IS NO RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION IN THE SOVIET UNION AND THAT THERE ARE NO MARXIST-ORIENTED GOVERNMENTS ON THE AFRICAN CONTINENT. WIEU ALLEGEDLY LABELED SUCH IDEAS TO PROPAGANDA FABRICATIONS. SENATOR'S OFFICE UNDERSTANDS THAT WIEU IS IN THE US FOR TWO YEARS TO STUDY AT UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS AND POSSIBLY ALSO WHEATON COLLEGE.

2. ACCORDING TO SUDANESE EMBASSY WASHINGTON, WIEU HAS BEEN IN US ON PRIVATE VISIT AND THEY DOUBT HE INTENDS EXTENDED STAY.

3. SENATOR CURTIS' OFFICE HAS ASKED IF DEPARTMENT COULD VERIFY WHETHER MAN WHO SPOKE IN NEBRASKA IS  
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INDEED SAME ANDREW WIEU WHO IS MINISTER OF STATE IN

KHARTOUM GOVERNMENT, WHY HE WOULD MAKE SUCH OFFENSIVE  
STATEMENTS, AND NATURE OF VISA ON WHICH HE IS VISITING US.  
WOULD APPRECIATE ANY EMBASSY COMMENTS. KISSINGER

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